The Deserving Widow's Daughter. Sweetwarer, Tex., July 29, Judosed and twenty votes for Miss Mary L. Johnson, the deserving widow's daughter Shall UNKNOWN PHICKLE

Worthy and Deserving BARRO, TEX., July 30.—Inclosed time \$1 for twenty votes for the musicians—andi-date, Miss Claudia Carter, Classo—also find three votes—coupons. Hope she will win She is my dear—usin, a worthy—irl and deserves success.

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35 for Lottie.

FORT WORTH, TEX., July 30.—Here we are again. Inclosed please and thur five votes for our candidate. Mess Lotter Cotton. "Buses on." The People's Canderate.

King, Genevieve 487 Johnson, Mary L 4409 Datas July 30.—Inclosed you will find 10 wates for the charming—liss Mand Haggart the "People's Candidate." White up you Dallas people. From this time on let the water roll in thick and fur " that is like way to win. The people must win. See that we do it. ONE OF THE PROPER. Mendel Rosie
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Smart, Deserving and Charming

Datias, Tra., July '0.—Inclosed piease find is votes for the Knacht of Pythias can-dicate. Miss Mand Haggart. She is sured, he-rying and charming in every way. She is an orphan, and her father was a N. P. of high signature in the Dallas lodge. Let us all outs for her, and she will be a winner. Dallas is Night.

As a Starter-

Panis, Try., July 26. Cast the within fifty votes for Mis. Carrie Dickson. We send these as a starter to let her know are in the contest. Directly Marsach.

Eastern Dist. (1)

Surprising Development

and that eleven votes for Miss Leitier Miss Leitie's friends most not be-Collon. Miss factor's traines made not de-come discouraged because she is not at the focal of the st. There we develop-ments later on that will surprise to all. The plane will stell come to Texas as Miss Lottle in a basic musician. She will be an honor to the state, her friends and herself, estay with us un it the pulls are sed and theory will be ones.

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Mixeux) Wind's Trix, and S. Inchesed or will and a veles for Miss Willie Duvall, am informed sto is an orphina and and orthology the highest consideration. She can entire atranger to my but I desire to supthe orphians. L.S. The axoso.

Paris, Than, July 29—Plenso find, in-most four voices for "me" farecite, Miss arrie-Discour, and take the voice, which Will send more with our "firemon solot."

Maydelle is Her Choice.

Eastrash Ciri. Trx. July 3:—Incomed lease and 54 votes for my charge of the irls. Miss Maydelle Falls. Will send

2 for Carrie.

Conseque, Tex., July 22, 1891.—Plad 2 rates for Miss Carrie Dickson. She is the med an for. Look out for more votes. In a Grouce, Payorite Restaurant.

25 from Stephesville. STREET, VILLE, They, July 30,—We are some in a little folks come to the support of four girl. Miss Carrie Dickson. We can't know her, it is she is all right, as she is the children's frient. Included that 25

More to follow. Joe and RAYNER.

1285 for Muttie. ALVARADO, T1 . July —Find here-with closely for \$5.70 which please add the value in votes to Mess Mattie Shaw. Tracks Livks.

The Bustlers Favorito-Blooming (Boys, Tex. July 30.—Inclosed find twenty votes for Miss Colla Walker of Hillsbery. She is the "Costlers" favorite, More to come. Ex. "Restigat."

Will Put Her in the Lend.

Trapic, Trai, July 25.—Credit the in losed 14 votes to bliss Minnie Butts, ave no doubt that the beys will soon put liss Minnie in the load.

W. E. Dyas,

Representative United shirt and Collar

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AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Pearl Bailey, Colorado City...... 20 THE KATY ENGINEERS GET ALL THEY REQUESTED.

> The New Orleans and Gulf Road Sold and the Name Changed The Texas Trunk Receivership - Other Matters.

A Bridge Down at Vernon.

Special to the Gazette, VERNON, WILBARGER COUNTY, Tex., July 30.—Three bents of the Pease river railroad bridge went down with the flood at 12 o'closs to-day. No train service beyond this place. The river rose four feet in fif-teen minutes, and is very high, caused by a heavy rain early this morning.

KATY ENGINEERS.

The Denison Delegates to the Sedalia Meet ing Return-What They Say.

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Denison, Grayson County, Tex., July 30.—The Denison members of the board of arbitration of the Brotherhood of engineers of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway arrived home this afternoon from Sedalia where they have been in attendance at the aroual meeting with officials of the road relating to a schedule of pay to engineers. A GAZETTE reporter called on Chairman A. W. McElvaney to-night and learned that the meeting had been satisfactory to the greatest degree, and the got nearly everything they asked for except a new contract with the road. They have been working under a binding contract made between the board of arbitration and the Missouri Pacific railroad company. The receivers made no new contract, but agreed to act by the provisions of the Missouri-Pacific contract. When the roa went out of the hands of the receiver the When the road were again without an agreement, hence the meeting at Sedalia. As the result, a new schedule of pay has been agreed upon to take effect Argust 1. The new schedule will give engineers on local

rans 45 cents per mile, and on work trans 4 cents per mile which will be an increase of one half cent in each case. Engine as of through freight will receive 4 cents and on passenger 3% cents, the same as before. A number of provisions for over-time and pay while dead-heading over the road on railroad business have also been made much more liberal. A. W. McFlyang, their provides the road of t

McElvaney, Denison, was re-elected chair-man, John Emmory, Parsons, alternate Chairman, and J. L. Parish, secretary, Chairman McElvarey states that the company has cut down their force at Sedalia very largely, and it will be extended at once to all parts of the road,

The Texas Trunk Receivership.

Ausrin, Tex., July 20.-Attorney-General Culberson filed an application for a receiver for the Texas Grand Trank. Suit is already pending for a forfeiture of the charter for failure to keep the road in repair. The application will be heard August 7.

OMARA, NEE., July 30.—The Union Pa-cific this morning granted the Rock Island and Milwaukee the use of the bridge track until the new rules and schedules now being prepared are completed. The Mil wankee at once took advantage of the privilege, and run its first train into Omaha since last January. The Rock Island will begin running trains across the bridge tonight

Their Requests Granted.

Sepatra, Mo., July 30.—The board of arbitration of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas rallway has adjourned. A conference was held with General Superintendent Frey and the men say all their requests were granted and instructions sent to all divis ions of the road. The officers elected are: Chairman, A. W. Lehaney, Denison Tex.; John Finery Persons, alternate chairman. J. L. Parrish, secretary.

The New Orleans and Gulf Sold.

New Orleans, La. July 30.—The New Orleans and Gulf Railway company has sold the road to a new company composed principally of the old stock-holders, to-day, for \$1,200,000. This includes three steam boats, the Neptune, the Alvin and the Grace Pitt. The new company is named the New Orleans and Southern company, and the board of directors consists of lames A. Larned, president and general manager, E. F. Story, H. P. Ternochan, The Gulf. Colorado and Santa Fe rail-way will now make the low rate of \$23.10 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 30

me and H. Orleans; and and Charles J. Ru ndon. Wanted-Rockm eraperholders and wu and Granger rail-

igo or St. Louis. For further informateamsters on George road. Apply to J. F tion as to sleeping-car accommodations, etc., call at Santa Fe ticket office, 316 Hous-Apply to J. P. ers' Alliance camp-Springs, July 27 to Belt will sell round August 1, the Co rip tickets at 4c per mile. Tickets

TEXAS IN TYPE.

TEXAS CROPS AND WEATHER.

Palo Pinto county had a heavy rain last

ek, and the prospect for cotton was never better. The people of Sherman and surrounding

country are working hard to make their ex-nibit for the World's fair one of the best from this state. The Aransas Harbor Herald says

farmers of that section are beginning active preparations for fall crops. A large acre-age will be planted in vegetables, and almost every property owner will put out ruit trees and grapes.

The recent rains in Hood county came in time to save the cotton crop, which will be better than for years. The general aver-age of all crops will be good.

The Vernon Guard says the melon and onion crops of Wilbarger county are im-mease. A. A. Koon's wheat averaged thirty-two bushels per acre, and his corn will average over thirty bushels. Tolbert shipped five cars of wheat last Friday and everal cars since.

Hemphill and Snider had 100 acres which averaged twenty seven bushels, M. A. Hen-derson's crop made twenty four bushels, J. C. Morton's twenty-turee and Ben Simp-bu's twenty-one. The corn crop is very fine.

The fruit crop of Anderson county is large and of good quality

The recent rains around Denison extended over a large area of country, and came just at the time the crops needed it. It is thought that much of the land in Grayson county will produce a bale of cotton to the acre this season.

Aransas Pass had a good shower on the 25th which freshened things up. A good rain fell in Cooke county on the

24th. It put cotton in good shape, and all crops are looking well. Parker county had a good slow rain Tues It is just the thing for the growing

crops. LEWISVILLE, DENTON COUNTY, July 28. Truly the stately steppings of prosperity and plenty are audibly apparent in the midst of this section of the commonwealth again, and through the grievous frowns of a series of years sweetly smiles the benefi-cent goddess of the harvest, garnering large wheat and oats crops in extra fine condition, and in readiness to obey the mandates of the millions of souls that turn wistful eyes to the great American conti-nent for the bread of life. New life and zest pervade the rich alluvial prairies and timber isthmuses about Lewisville. The corn crop is good to a finish. Cotton is ex-ceptionally flattering for this period of

and wide, even resuscitating the dormant. comatose towns to sufficient energy to grasp the inspiring spirit of The Gazette, which populates the country, builds towns, railroads, and pushes aggressively to the highest standard of civilization. It is raining here to-day, which seems quite universally welcome. The cotton plant at this time is extra fine. There is anticipation of

McKinner, Collin County, July 28.A good rain fell here this morning. ARLINGTON, TARRANT COUNTY, July 28.

Cotton is in the filest possible condition. Have had splendid rains lately. Corn is fairly good; wheat and ears good, as to quality and quantity. Jefferson, Marion county.-Crop pros

pects in Marion county are splendid, and with continued favorable weather during August one of the largest crops ever known will be made. GRAPEVINE, TARRANT COUNTY, July 29.

A fine rain visited this section early this morning. It will do cotton much good though it was not needing it. COLLINSVILLE, GRAYSON COUNTY, July 29. —A fine rain fell here last night, making a season in the grown sufficient to insure the full development of all growing crops. Corn

and cotton in these parts never promised

better. ROCKWALL, MILAN COUNTY, July 29 .- The increased acreage in corn will cause a full supply for home consumption, thus saving supply for home consumption, thus saving the county many thousands of dollars as compared with last year. The otton yield will not exceed that of last season, which was barely an average one. * Mr. J. W. Ballew, living six miles north of town, brought in the first cotton to-day, but as the bale weighed under 400 pounds, the premium was withheld. * For two seasons part they have been two cotton deferments. past there have been two cotton platforms here—one under the management of town merchants and the other under that of members of the Alliance. Much friction and dissatisfaction area between the two rival parties and their adherents, but this promises to be obviated this season. has been effected an amicable consolidation, much concessions granted, and general good will restored.

TROY, BELL COUNTY, July 27 .- We had a nice rain on last Priday, which came in time to do good to the cotton. No worms as ret, cotton growing and fruiting and holding fruit fine. MCKINNEY, COLLIN COUNTY, July 27 .-

Another rain is falling to day. The threshers are about through with the grain, and business is looking up.

SMITHVILLE, BASTROP COUNTY, July 27. The first bale of new cotton for Bastrop county was brought in here to-day and bought by B. J. Gresham and shipped to William D. Cleveland & Co., Houston.

CLAUDE, ARMSTRONG COUNTY, July 25,-We are having a line rain throughout this part of the plains. Our farmers are busy threshing. Wheat and oats are turning out well, wheat making from ten to twenty bushels per acre on sod land; outs from forty to fifty. Messrs. Segraves and Barkley, two of our leading farmers, say their wheat will average twenty bushels per acre on sad land that only had one rain after coming up in the spring. They have in 100 SAN ANGELO, TOM GREEN COUNTY, July

30.—A heavy rain of three-hours' duration fell here this morning, which has filled all the water holes in Tour Green and adjoining counties. The ice factories, that (wenty-four hours before had closed down on acount of shortage in their water supply, have resumed operations again. Santo, Palo Pinto county; Abilene, Tay-

lor county Pilot Point, Denton county and Iowa Park, Wichita county report copious rains and flourishing crops, Mesquite, Dallas county, and Forney,

Kaufman county, report heavy rains and fine crops. BERTRAM, BURNET COUNTY, July 30 .-

Cotton will make a half bale per acre in this section of the county. Galveston, July 30.-The Texas weather service, in co-operation with the United States signal service, issued its weekly weather and crop bulletin for the week end-ing July 30. It gives the temperature, rain-fall and crop conditions as follows:

The rainfall during the past week, though above normal in a few localities in different parts of the state, has been generally deficient and very unevenly distributed. The temperature has been about the average except in a few localities, where it has been slightly above normal. Sunshine has been about an average, al-

dry weather had prevailed, have been benefited by rains during the week, although in that section generally crops are being lasured by drouth, rain not having fallen for a month in some localities. The bolt worm has made its ap-pearance in a few localities in North Texas. Extracts from reports:

College Station.—Cotton and potato crop look well. Temperature, maximum, 94; minimum, 71; rainfall. 41 on one day. Temple-Cotton doing well. Tempera-ture, maximum, 93; minimum, 74; raiofall

26 on one day. Corsicana—Temperature, maximum, 98: Arlington-Boll worm beginning to damage cotton considerably Temperature maximum, 97; minimum, 70; rainfall, 26 a

Burnett.-Outlook for crops never better. Temperature, maximum, 52; minimum, 74; rainfall, 91 on one day, Fredericksburg.—Cotton looks well; need

rain. Wheat is above an average. Oats and corn about an average. Temperature, maximum, 96; minimum, 68; rainfall, 33 on one day

New Braunfels—Temperature, maximum. 94; minimum, 72; rainfall, 2.70 on one day. Brenham-Rain is needed. Rainfall, .17 on two days.

Duval.—Early planted cotton is shedding

its squares and bolls; rain is needed. Tem-perature, maximum, 93; minimum, 70; rain-fall, 3,23 on three days. Grapevine.—Cotton is needing rain; ground is becoming too hard to continue stubble breaking. Temperature, maxi-

mum, 93; minimum, 78; no rain. Wichita Falls-Too much rain for threshing; some danger to wheat in shock. Tem-perature, maximum, 102; minimum, 62 rainfall, 1.10 on two days.

Gainesville.—Cotton and late corn is sufring from drouth; gardens and millett are jured by high winds. Temperature, injured by high winds, 4emperature, maximum, 95; minimum, 73; raiofall, .79

on two days.

Round Rock.—Hot sun injurious to on; early cotton is shedding badly. Rain fall, 30 on one day.

TEXAS SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES. A First Baptist church was organized at

Floyd City last Sunday with eight mem-bers and two additions. A Methodist camp-meeting will com-

mence at Valley Springs. Llane county, on the first Sunday in August, under the charge of Rev. R. M. Leaton. The Elgin Courier says the campuncting at Colorado chapel is growing in interest and is one of the largest ever held there.

The name of the Parson high school at Veal Station has been changed to Parson college. —[Parker County News, Next week will be the last week of the normal at Weatherford. It has been well

attended. ARLINGTON, TARRANT COUNTY. July 28 .-Professor Whitehurst, recently of Coleman City, has been engaged as principal of the school here. It is thought he will give satisfaction to this hard to please community.

Revs. Coker of the Presbyterian and
Ellis of the Methodist church will unite and hold a protracted meeting under an arbor in town in about two weeks. It will include the 9th of August.

HILLSBORO, HILL COUNTY, July 28 .- Rev. Tilburn of "Wizard Oil" fame is having large crowds of people every night at his

ABILENE, TAYLOR COUNTY, July 30 .- The finest school building ever erected in West Texas was erected here last year, and it was then thought that it would be amply large to answer for several years to come, growth, and sorghum, grass, potatoes, etc., but the influx of population has been so which bring a grand halloo of gladness far great that the buildings, together with the

two old school buildings, will not near accommode the pupils the coming session. Bids are now being received for another building which will be equally as fine in every particular as the first of will cost, when completed, near \$15,000.

Collinsville, Grayson County, July 29.—Collinsville is the scene of an immense camp-meeting, conducted by the Methodists. It has been in progress ten days, and many are the souls that have been persuaded to leave the broad way a destruction.

IOWA PARK, WICHITA COUNTY, July 50. Reverends White and Airhart pitched their gospel tent our mid last week and are drawing large crowds nightly to their meetings, and seem to be doing much good. McKinner, Collin County, July 30 -

Superintendent Pritchett visited the sum-mer normal yesterday. Thirty-seven state certificates were granted. Forney, Kaufman county.-Revival me

ings as glowing at Pleasant Springs and Crandail, in this county. Claude, Armst vo County, July 25.— The school to stees have made arrangements to build a handsome school building on the North Side. Professor B. F. Hineshas been secured to teach to school for the usuing year.

TROY, BELL Cot ser, July 21.-The Christian and Methodist meetings closed last night. They have been holding for ten days. There was a good attendance throughout, but very few accessions. The Baptist church was completed on las Saturday and preaching was field on the day. It is a 1-autiful church and we seated and wentlated. * * Professor Higgins and Willie Spona leave to-day with their families for Worlen Wells to recuperate their health.

TEXAS PROGRESS.

Work upon Dr. Frick's new buildings at Aransas Harbor |- progressing. It will be the finest store-room yet erected in the city and will be finished in good style.

The Times says J. F. Beltel is going to erect four \$300 houses ... the north side of San Luis street. Pure white sandstone will be used in building the new Hall county courthouse at Memphis. The stone will be builted about twelve wiles to Memphis.

The exhibit car built at the shops Palestine will start on its journey north and east this week, - [Palestine advocate. A switch 2000 feet in length and a static building are the latest improvements for Cook Springs. Work has already comenced.- | Denison Herald.

LEWISVILLE, DENTON COUNTY, July 28. Lewisville is brim full of the progressive spirit. Four commodious brick buildings are now in course of construction, and the saw and hammer are incessantly on a great ramp replacing space with nice wood buildings. This is in every particular a first class country and town and traversed by the Dallas and Witchita branch of the Missouri, Kausas and Texas.

ABILENE, TAYLOR COUNTY, July 28.-The ARLANE, TAYLOR COUNTY, July 28.—The Taylor County News has moved into its large and commodious brick on South Front street. * C. Boatman this week had all the old frame building on the corner of Chestnat and South Front street torn away and the foundations are now being excavated for five handsome bricks which will be exected in their stead. The which will be ered out in their steam. The new buildings will be very fine and will be particularly modern, * * The Commer-cial block has just been completed; every building in it is already occursed by thrifty merchants.

Rockdale, Milam county.-Rockdale is passing through the busiest summer in its listory. The advent of the Aransas Pass railwood, the organization and equipment of a cotton oil company, the erection of many new buildings, have all created more stir than ever before known at this season.

* * Some time ago the city contracted with one M. P. Kelley, widely and favorably known as a waterworks contractor, upon his own terms, and prepared to issue its bonds as provided for in the contrac-Mr. Kelley appointed several dates on which he would arrive to begin work, but nevercame. The contract lapsed by limita-tion provided. This was a severe disapion provided. This was a severe disap-pointment to the town, but the latter had no recourse, as it had declined the bond ten-dered by Mr. Keiley. Three other contract ing firms are now negotiating with the city a horitles, and the work will doubtless be-gin in a few weeks. This enterprise embraces water, ice and electric lights, while Sunshine has been about an average, although excessive in many localities. The should greatly inure to the benefit and prospects for cotton continue favorable, although in many localities a good rain would be beneficial. Cropprospects in Southwest Texas, where hot, should greatly inure to the benefit and pros-perity of the town. * The lighte, which abounds three miles east of town, is s delivered here at \$2.50 per ton, and 5 be ing successfully used in the manufacture of very superior brick.

CLAUDE, ARMSTRONG COUNTY, July 25,-The bridges across the Palo Duro canyon are now completed, making the distance to Hale, Floyd and Swisher counties much nearer and it will only be a short time until Claude will be the distributing point for a counties south of here.

The Blanket syncicate have arranged with the Fort Worth and Rio Grands rail-way to make Blanket an eating station. A magnificent two-story hotel will be immediately constructed on a block next to the depot. The grounds will be fenced and converted into a fine park and flower garden, and will be one of the next est, prettiest and most involing places of the kind in the state.

TEXAS NEWS AND NOTES.

ARRINGTON, TARRANT COUNTY, July 28. Mr. and Mrs. Rosse and three daughters are here from Plane. They are summer touring and are with Mrs. Owen yow, Mrs. Reese's daughter. * Miss Bettle Reese's daughter. Miss Bettie Turner is viciting her brother near Grand Prairie. Mrs. Alice Wolfe and children are visiting Mrs. Wolfe's mother, Mrs. Marsh Collins. Mrs. Melton and three children, who have been on a summer visit to Mrs. Melton's sister, Mrs. Shattuck, will be accompanied to her home in Waco on Thursday by Miss Anna Shat-tuck * * Mr. R. F. Boais has been appointed administrator of the T.J Gib bons estate and is working with all his might to get the estate straightened up by spring.

* Miss Sadie Spruance, a popular society lady, is spending the summer in Colorado.

* Miss Lizzie Me-Farland will spend the remainder of the summer at Seymour.

* Mrs. F. M. Swan and Mrs. A. S. McLane will return from Missons, where they have been the from Missouri, where they have been visiting intalives, in about two weeks.

Chaude, Armstrong County, July 25.— Quite number of tourists are stopping with us now for the benefit of climate, which they prepounce delightful. which the 7 pronounce delightful. Several Ellis county farmers inv Armstrong county dirt this week.

SAN ANTONIO, July 27 .- At 9 o'clock this morning at a depth of nearly 800 feet arte-sing water was struck on the property of A. Scholz just back of the Express office in the center of the city. The flow is 1,000,000 gallons per day.

IOWA PARK, WICHITA COUNTY, July 30 .low Park, Withita Count, July 39.—
Our first city election resulted in the election of H. C. Fuller for mayor, M. C. Cottreil for marshall, and Messes, E. A. MicClosky, W. R. Gibson, C. W. Orr, George
Ligon and Dr. R. S. Sims for aldermen. *
Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Warner
and son Willis will leave next Monday for a
two month's trip to their old home in New
York, C. F. McHugh, the station agent,
Job less week to strend his receition with left last week to spend his vacation with his people in Illinois. Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, paster of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place, left Monday for a short visit in Illinois.

TEXAS MILLS AND FACTORIES.

The cotton compress at Navasota is rapidly nearing completion, and will soon be ready for the new crop. The machinery for the oil mill at Halletts

ville arrived Monday, and is being put in TROY, BELL COUNTY, TEX., July 27,-The Belton oil mills are putting up a seed house here. They want to buy all the cotton seed that is brought to this market. M Bottoms has furnished his new gin

improved machinery put therein, making

two in Troy.

ATTENTION I

F Confederates of Erath and Comanche Counties.

Such time and strength as I have been able to command has been given to preparation for our third annual reunion, August The city of Hublin, through the efforts of

The sity of flublin, through the efforts of her mayor and competent committees, has taken the matter in hand with an one y that promises to make this the largest and we trust grandest and most pleasant goering over held in We. Texas.

The meeting as decided at Stephenville last year, will be an encampaner.

The city will provide an arbor (the largest one you have ever seem) well seated and lighted, a may be water tee, fuel and ample camping grounds. Hotels, is staurants and eating stands on the ground.

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will be sufficient for the needs of those not
bringing supplies with them.
Headquarter tents for h South, n state, for Mexican veterans, for ex-Unio soldic , for old settlers and a general head quarter tent for associations will be pro-



Other eamps nyited. The F nd Houst ill make speci

sion, parachute lea

ion sale of farm Lad4 will have a large a and city lots on th day. Three per of these sales wi tion, losether ith two choice city lots. These two lots will be auctioned on the at ground; one by ex-Confederate Gen. W. i., to or address any of the tic Cabell of Dolins; he other by ex-F leral B W MCCULLOUGH, General Passenger and Geo. R. A. Cameron of Fort W: th. The JNO A GRASS. In V. President balan receeds of the sale of these two lots, together with the 3 per cent of all sales, as stated above, is a hand- me donation, to be veterans upon the active business energies of our own Southland. Such substantia

. . . . ant surprise; our second meeting at Co-manche surgeous pleasant memories that will go with us through life, who was the most ing at Stephenville was the most harmonious gathering over held by such a tramendous crowd in West Texas.

Dublin is not so large, and here she such facilities for enertainment as her order sisters. Dallas, W. cor and Fort Worth, but on this occasion she proposes to succad herse I

recognition is sometimes worth more than

rentimental offusions.

as wide as possible and do her level Ours is now numerically the largest local or anization of Confederate veterans in the state, perhaps in the South. Our netual membership at this meeting will be over 1000 men. All of us have passed the meri-dian of life. Not many more years will be

given us for our annual reunious. While we convince the world that we do strike to perpetuate the genera har-mony and good feeling that has so happily characterized our meet-ings in the past and that shall make our each annual gathering a forest of the grand reunion "beyond the river," whom the last of us shall be called to join those who have gone over to "rest undo the shade of the trees."

For this result shall I labor with all my strength, and in this picasar, service I shall feel assured of your organized and in-dividual assistance and co-operation. Re-spectfully and truly your fellow-comrade, President Assoc

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AFTER THE EGGERS

Houston-Indignant Citizens-

necial to the Gazette.

Houston, Tax., July 39.-The citizens of his city, regardless of creed or profession are still very much of creed or profession, are still very much excited over last night's disgraceful affair, when a band of hired hoodiums petted the ladies attending Sam Jones' lecture. Were it not for the advice of the cooler leads blood would have been shed. Designed to the cooler leads blood would have been shed. Designed to the cooler leads blood would have been shed. tectives are at work on the case, and a large reward is offered for the guilty par-ties, particularly the instigators. This morning Gus Senter and John Roessler, two

The Kountze Express Robbery. Special to the cazette.

saloon keepers, were arrested on the cha-and other arrests will follow.

KOUNTER, Hardin COUNTY, Tex. July 30—On the 25th a package of currency of \$733.98 was stolen from the Wells-Fargo & Co.'s express. The particulars are as follows: The agent had made out a money order report and sealed up the package, and through carelessness left the package on his desk while he went to dinner, during which time it mysteriously disappeared. The agent, E. M. Tanner, was immediately discharged by the express and airroad companies, and an investigation it no won hand. As yet there in no clew.



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Navat Cade Washington, July '0. The filtering codes from the Southern States arread regional to the Aramolis much scales again and radets from the Southern States are pointed to the Annapoles management of Southern Mallory, Tennessee; Nell are, from G. Teague alternate; W. H. S. and J. Tornia, T. A. Tarre Tornia, D. Tord, Colorado; Hugh Mallor, Safford, alternate; C. F. Colorado; Safford, alterna : F. C. misers, A. bams; C. W. Wilkinson, V. Jana B E. Rogers, Texas; W. J. C. S. G. B. Barnes, Oktahoma; J. C. Bree, B.

Special to the Gazet Housron, Tex., July 30 dred thousand feet of stroyed to-day at Pant's ma ton, East and West Texas to track of the road runs tir-and the rails were so warped trains are all delayed. Loss i

hildren Cty for Pitcher's Castoria.

Seeping Cars are rin through every day in the year to hamas City. Chicago and Seeping onnecting at these points in fact limits trains for the East THROUGH TICKETS